car has been provided by the Railways in the train which leaves from Pathankot to Kangra Valley and Joginderanagar; and

(c) if so, by when Government would provide these facilities in these trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. One First Class coach has been provided in 1 PBJ/4 PBJ Pathankot-Joginder Nagar Passenger train. There is no proposal to run First Class coaches on other narrow guage trains tn the section. All the trains running on Pathankot-Joginder Nagar section have been provided 2nd class sitting accommodation but the seating arrangement is not chair car type and there is no proposal for provision of the same in the trains running on the section.

Additional bogie in Bilaspur-Amritsar train

†2397. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to attach a bogie with the trains running between Bilaspur to Amritsar from Bilaspur itself for making journey to Haridwar keeping in view the demand of the people;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir. However, 8477/8478 Puri-Haridwar Express is directly available for Bilaspur-Haridwar passengers.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to operational constraints.

Passenger amenities

2398. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what the strategy available against the present constraints of funds for planned investment; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.